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Omaha Man Sentenced For Receiving Child Pornography

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Matthew J. Campbell, 37, of Omaha, was sentenced for the receipt and distribution of child pornography. The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, United States Chief District Court Judge, sentenced Campbell to five years imprisonment. After his release from prison Campbell will begin a 5 year term of supervised release.

On January 12, 2010, an Investigator with the Nebraska State Patrol was conducting an investigation of individuals sharing child pornography on the internet by using file sharing programs. The investigation revealed an Internet Protocol address assigned to Campbell.

On June 23, 2010, members of the FBI Cyber Crimes Task Force served a search warrant at Campbell's residence. A forensic analysis of Campbell's computer revealed 21 videos and 28 images of child pornography. The videos and images involved were depictions of prepubescent children including depictions of bondage.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

This matter was investigated by the Omaha FBI's Cyber Crime Task Force, of which the Nebraska State Patrol (*list lead investigating agency, or agencies, here*), is a partner. The Omaha CCTF is a multijurisdictional task force consisting of eleven federal, state and local law enforcement agencies from Nebraska and Iowa. The mission of the Omaha CCTF is to investigate and apprehend high technology criminals and to protect our communities by preventing high technology crime and national security threats involving computers and computer networks. The Omaha CCTF was established on the premise that the capabilities of law enforcement agencies to investigate computer and high technology related crimes are enhanced in a task force setting involving the sharing of resources and expertise.